

CONGRESSMAN F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., (Jim), is a Republican Member of Congress representing the Ninth Congressional District of Wisconsin. He was elected to Congress in November of 1978, after serving ten years in the Wisconsin State Legislature. Congressman Sensenbrenner has been elected Chairman of the House Science Committee, which is responsible for developing and overseeing government science policy. Previously, Congressman Sensenbrenner served as Chairman of the Science Committee's Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee, where he solidified his reputation as an independent leader on space issues, including his efforts in support of the Space Station. He has also established a strong record on crime, constitutional, and intellectual property issues as a Member of the Judiciary Committee.

Throughout his public life, Congressman Sensenbrenner has been at the forefront of efforts to eliminate wasteful government spending and protect the interests of American taxpayers. He has regularly been cited by the National Taxpayers Union as the most fiscally responsible House Member -- including each of the past three years.

THE NINTH DISTRICT

The Ninth District of Wisconsin forms an arc surrounding Milwaukee on the north and west. This area includes parts of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Sheboygan, and Waukesha counties, and all of Washington and Ozaukee counties.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- * Committee on Science, Chairman
- * Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property

PUBLIC CAREER

- *Member of Congress, January 1979 to present
- *Wisconsin State Senator, April 1975 to 1978; Assistant Minority Leader, 1976 to 1978
- *Wisconsin State Representative, January 1969 to April 1975

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *State Bar of Wisconsin
- *Waukesha County Republican Party
- *Riveredge Nature Center
- *American Philatelic Society
- *Friends of the Museum
- *Episcopal Church

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

- *Taxpayers' Friend" Award--National Taxpayers Union (1979-1998)
 - Ranked "first" in the House (1985, 1989, and 1991); tied (1993-1995); ranked "second" in the House, voted for least new spending (1999)
- *"Taxpayers' Hero" Award--Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (1991-1997)--Tied for "first" in the House (1993, 1994)
- *Guardian of Small Business--National Federation of Independent Business (1979-1996, 1998)
- *Deficit Hawk Award--Concord Coalition (1993-1995, 1997)
- *Spirit of Enterprise Award--U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1988-1993, 1995-1999)
- *Golden Bulldog Award--Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc. (1979-1995)
- *Jefferson Award--Citizens for a Sound Economy (104th, 105th Congress)
- *Tax Fighter Award--The National Tax-Limitation Committee (1996)
- *Guardian of Senior Rights; Super Friend of Seniors--The 60 Plus Association (1996-1998)
- *Benjamin Franklin Award--The 60 Plus Association (1997)
- *Friend of the Taxpayer Award (1997-1998); Hero of the Taxpayer Award (1999)
 - Americans for Tax Reform
- *Thomas Jefferson Award--Food Distribution Industry(1997)
- *Excellence in Oversight Award--House Majority Leader Arney (105th Congress)
- *Humane Legislators in 2000--American Humane Association (2000)
- *Small Business Advocate--Small Business Survival Committee (1999)

PERSONAL

Born: June 14, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois
Education: B.A. degree, Political Science, Stanford University, 1965
J.D. degree, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1968
Married Cheryl Warren, (1977); Children: Jimmy, (1981), and Bobby, (1984)
Permanent Residence: Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
Occupation: Full-time legislator; formerly a practicing attorney

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